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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 18th May, 1956:—

BILL No. 31 OF 1956

A Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 19

Short title.

2. In section 494 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, for the words "marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reason of its taking place during the life of such husband or wife" the words "contracts any other marriage" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section
494, Act
XLV of
1860.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Monogamy has become the rule of law for the vast majority of Indians. Time is ripe for having a uniform law of monogamy applicable to all. Hence this Bill.

NEW DELHI;
The 23rd March, 1956.

S. V. RAMASWAMY.

M. N. KAUL,
Secretary.